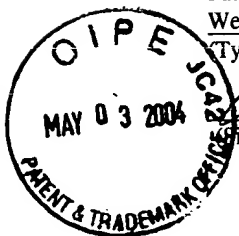


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Serial No. 09/686,109

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGN
ING UNIQUE DEVICE IDENTIFIERS
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed April 5, 2004.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references,
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

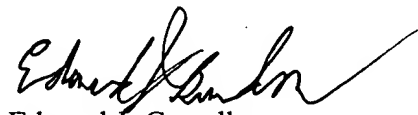
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
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